

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION OF SHAWN GILMOUR

1. I am the Director of Systems Design of Applicant Autodesk, Inc. (“Autodesk”). I have knowledge of the facts stated herein from my personal knowledge and from the records of Autodesk.

Autodesk’s Use of DWG-Related Marks on Its Product Packaging

2. Among other means, Autodesk promotes its DWG brand by placing the following distinctive DWG logo, which Autodesk refers to as DWG (AND DESIGN), on much of its product packaging:



The following chart identifies examples of such product packaging, and copies of the referenced exhibits are attached:

| Product Packaging | First Year of Distribution | Exhibit |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| AutoCAD® 2009 | 2008 | 1 |
| AutoCAD LT® 2009 | 2008 | 2 |

| Product Packaging | First Year of Distribution | Exhibit |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| AutoCAD® Revit® Structure Suite 2009 | 2008 | 3 |
| Revit® Structure 2009 | 2008 | 4 |
| AutoCAD® 2010 | 2009 | 5 |
| AutoCAD LT® 2010 | 2009 | 6 |
| AutoCAD® Revit® Architecture Suite 2010 | 2009 | 7 |
| AutoCAD LT® 2011 | 2010 | 8 |
| AutoCAD® Revit® Structure Suite 2011 | 2010 | 9 |
| AutoCAD® Inventor® Suite 2011 | 2010 | 10 |
| Autodesk® Inventor® Professional 2012 | 2011 | 11 |

The number of consumers of CAD software who have purchased software with such packaging is in the millions.

Competitor Recognition of Autodesk's Trademark Rights in DWG

3. Various competitors of Autodesk actively recognize Autodesk's trademark rights in the mark DWG. The following chart lists of some of these competitors, together with an excerpt of

the related recognition statement and the related press release date (if applicable), and copies of the referenced exhibits are attached:

| Competitor | Press Release Date | Recognition Statement | Exhibit |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| Parametric Technology Corporation | December 18, 2006 | “Autodesk, AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, DWG, Inventor and RealDWG are registered trademarks or trademarks of Autodesk, Inc., in the USA and/or other countries.” | 12 |
| Bentley Systems, Incorporated | July 8, 2008 | “Autodesk, AutoCAD, DWG, Revit, and NavisWorks are trademarks or registered trademarks of Autodesk, Inc. in the USA and/or other countries.” | 13 |
| Open Design Alliance ¹ | Not applicable | “DWG is the native and proprietary file format for AutoCAD® and a trademark of Autodesk, Inc.” | 14 |

Statements by other competitors essentially recognize Autodesk’s trademark rights in the mark DWG. For example, a May 10, 2011 press release by Corel Corporation, a competitor of Autodesk, states, “In addition, CorelCAD provides excellent compatibility, working natively with the AutoCAD® DWG™ file format” and “CorelCAD™ uses DWG™ as its native file format and offers DXF™ and DWF support up to AutoCAD® 2010 file format versions (used by AutoCAD®

¹ This organization is the author of the Letter of Protest cited by the USPTO in its Final Office Action dated June 6, 2011.

2010-AutoCAD® 2012).”² Attached as Exhibit 15 is a copy the May 10, 2011 press release by Corel Corporation. The bottom of the press release also contains the following trademark notice:

Corel, the Corel logo, the Corel Balloon logo, Corel PDF Fusion, Corel DESIGNER, CorelDRAW, Digital Studio, PaintShop Photo, Painter, VideoStudio, WordPerfect, WinDVD and WinZip are trademarks or registered trademarks of Corel Corporation and/or its subsidiaries. All other product names and any registered and unregistered trademarks mentioned are used for identification purposes only and remain the exclusive property of their respective owners.

Id.

Trademark Registrations for DWG and DWG (AND DESIGN)

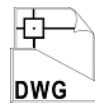
4. Autodesk has secured trademark registrations for the DWG mark in a number of jurisdictions since February 23, 2011. The following chart lists these jurisdictions, and copies of the referenced registration certificates are attached:

| Jurisdiction | Registration No. | Exhibit |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Brazil | 828241147 | 16 (includes English translation of certificate) |
| United Kingdom | 2516307 | 17 |
| Australia | 1084309 | (provided in prior declaration) |
| Benelux | 0200918 | (provided in prior declaration) |

² CorelCAD is a computer-aided design software produced and licensed by Corel Corporation.

| Jurisdiction | Registration No. | Exhibit |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Benelux | 0874554 | (provided in prior declaration) |
| Canada | TMA775022 | (provided in prior declaration) |
| China | 5017767 | (provided in prior declaration) |
| Japan | 5067434 | (provided in prior declaration) |
| Mexico | 910821 | (provided in prior declaration) |
| Spain | 2875206 | (provided in prior declaration) |

5. Autodesk has secured trademark registrations the DWG (AND DESIGN) mark -- without a disclaimer for “dwg” -- in a number of jurisdictions since February 23, 2011. The mark is shown here:



The following chart lists these jurisdictions, and copies of the referenced registration certificates are attached:

| Jurisdiction | Registration No. | Exhibit |
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| People’s Republic of China | 7756041 | 18 (includes English translation of certificate) |

| Jurisdiction | Registration No. | Exhibit |
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| Russian Federation | 438928 | 19 (includes English translation of certificate) |

Third-Party Definitions of DWG

6. Many glossary publishers associate the name DWG exclusively with Autodesk. More specifically, these publishers identify DWG as a format exclusively associated with Autodesk or with Autodesk’s well-known CAD software product, AutoCAD®. The following chart illustrates some such recent examples, and copies of the referenced exhibits are attached:

| Third Party | Term | Definition | Date of Printout | Exhibit |
|---|---------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| Free On-Line Dictionary of Computing (FOLDOC) | dwg | “The filename extension for Autodesk drawing files” | September 1, 2011 | 20 |
| FAQS.ORG | DWG | “Autodesk drawing” | September 1, 2011 | 21 |
| ComputerUser, Inc. | .DWG | “AutoCad vector format; drawing – AutoCAD (filename extension)” | September 1, 2011 | 22 |
| FileInfo.net | .dwg file extension | “AutoCAD drawing database file” | September 1, 2011 | 23 |

| Third Party | Term | Definition | Date of Printout | Exhibit |
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| The Free Dictionary by Farlex | (filename extension) dwg | "The filename extension for Autodesk drawing files" | September 1, 2011 | 24 |

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Dated: October 7, 2011



By: Shawn Gilmour
Director of Systems Design
Autodesk, Inc.

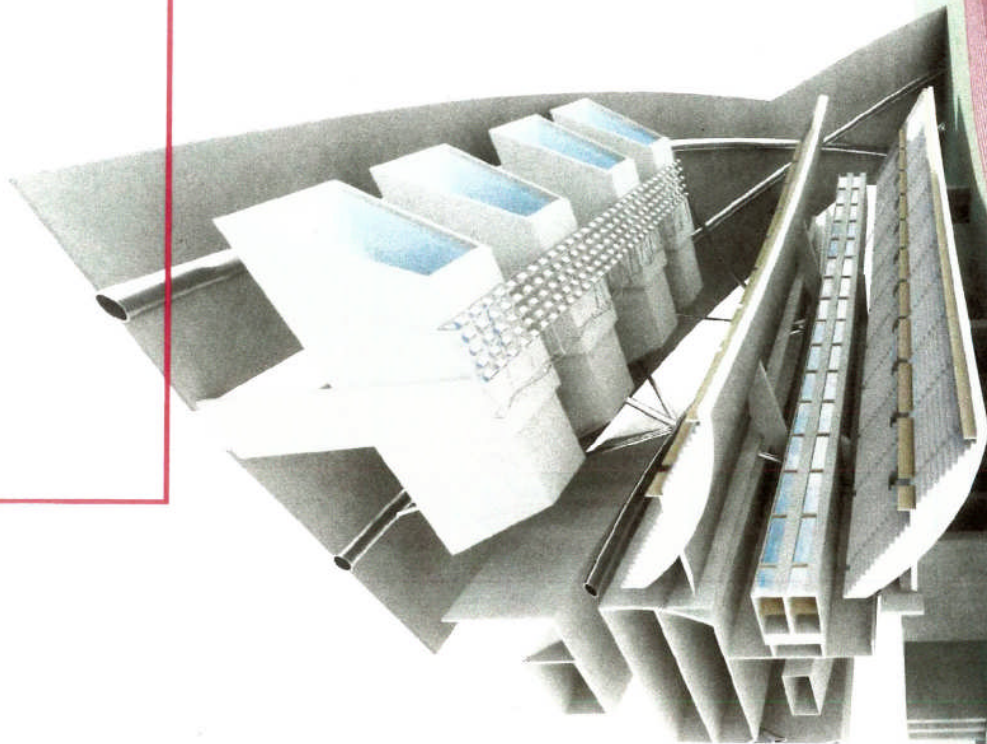
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2009

AutoCAD® 2009

AutoCAD®

2009



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EXHIBIT 2

2009

The new layer dialog makes creating and editing layer properties faster and less prone to error. Changes are instantly reflected in the drawing as they are made. Columns in the dialog can be individually resized so the contents of that column or its title are not truncated.



EXHIBIT 3

AutoCAD® Revit®
Structure Suite 2009

**AutoCAD®
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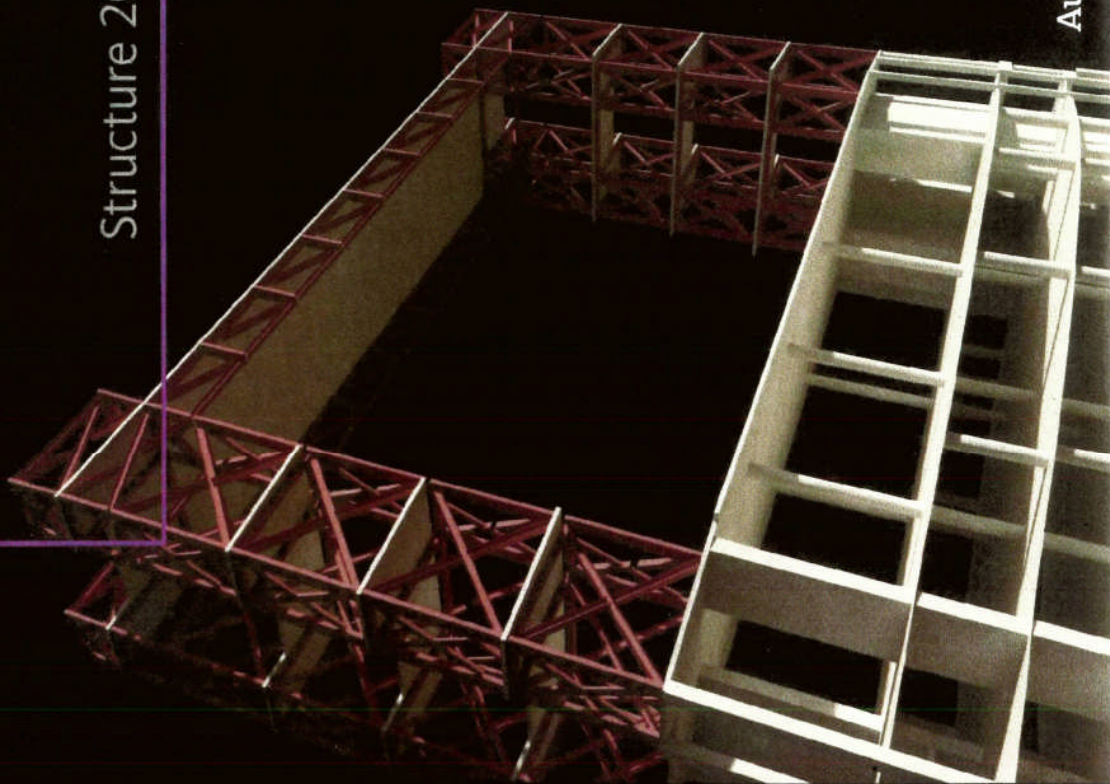
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EXHIBIT 4

Revit®
Structure 2009

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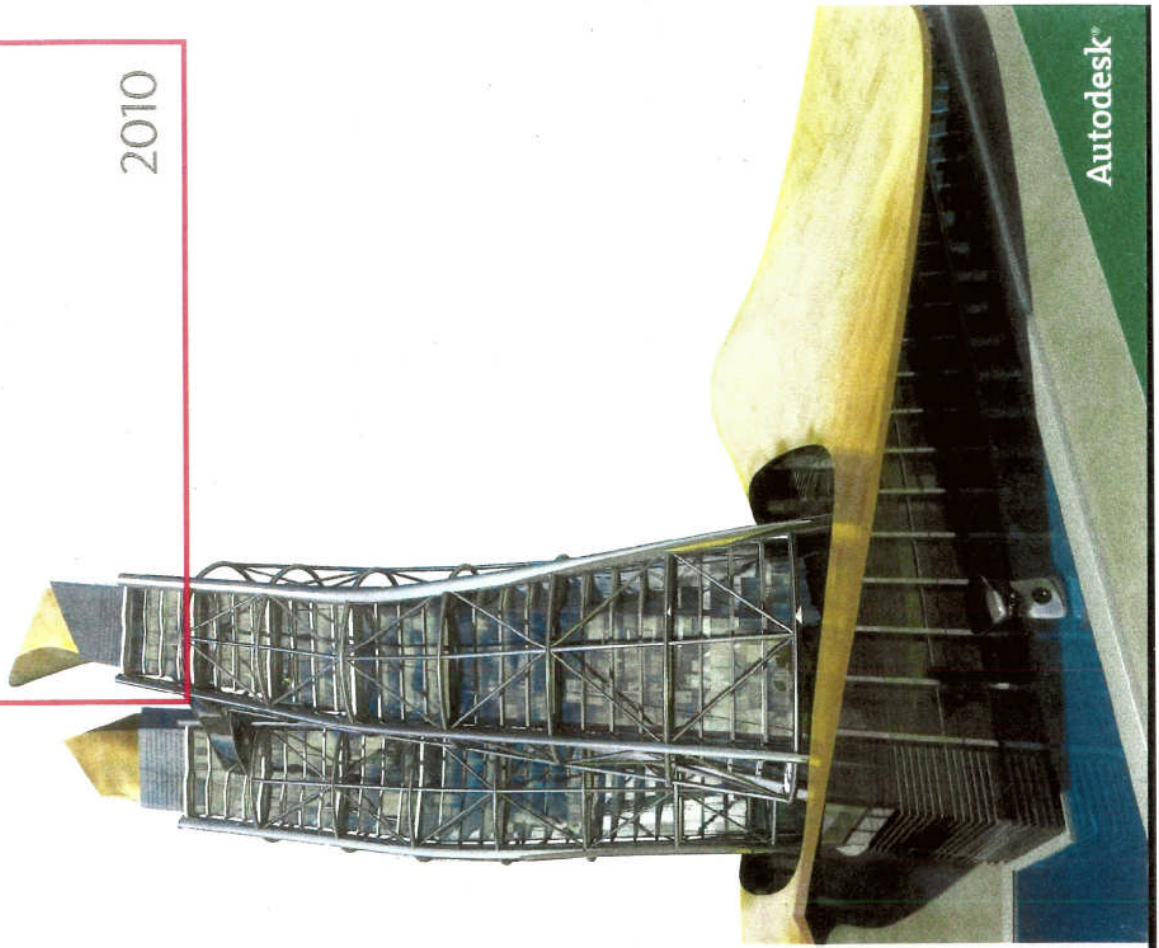
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AutoCAD®
2010

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2010



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EXHIBIT 6

AutoCAD LT® 2010

Take Full Command

AutoCAD LT 2010 software gives you even more of the 2D tools and commands you need to work accurately and efficiently.

System Requirements

For 32-bit AutoCAD LT 2010
Windows Vista™ Enterprise,
Business, Ultimate, Home Premium
(SP1 or later)

- 1 GB RAM
- 850 MB free disk space for installation
- Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon® Dual Core, 3.0 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology
- 1024 x 768 VGA with True Color
- DVD drive
- Windows® Internet Explorer™ 7.0 or later

OR

Windows XP Professional, Home Edition (SP2 or later)

- 512 MB RAM
- 850 MB free disk space for installation
- Intel Pentium 4 or AMD Athlon Dual Core, 1.5 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology
- 1024 x 768 VGA with True Color
- DVD drive
- Windows Internet Explorer 7.0 or later

For 64-bit AutoCAD LT 2010
Windows Vista Enterprise, Business, Ultimate, Home Premium (SP1 or later) or Windows XP Professional x64 Edition (SP2 or later)

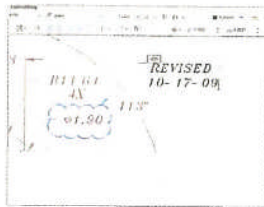
- 2 GB RAM
- 1 GB free space for installation
- AMD Athlon or Opteron® with SSE2 technology, Intel Pentium 4 or Xeon® with Intel EM64T support with SSE2 technology
- 1024 x 768 VGA with True Color
- DVD drive
- Windows Internet Explorer 7.0 or later

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AutoCAD LT® 2010

Built for Drafting

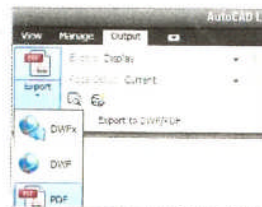
Accurately and efficiently create and share technical drawings with AutoCAD LT® 2D drafting and detailing software, the professional choice.



Document

Use a complete set of 2D drafting and detailing tools to accurately and efficiently create precise technical drawings.

- Create simple or complex drawings from standard shapes such as lines, arcs, and circles
- Modify existing geometry with commands like Stretch, Copy, Rotate, and Scale
- Add annotations such as text, dimensions, and tables to your drawings to help convey your ideas



Collaborate

Create in the genuine DWG™ file format to seamlessly share your work with colleagues and clients.

- Publish to DWF™ or PDF format
- Reference external information—such as images (JPG, TIF, etc.), Microsoft® Office Excel® spreadsheets, and DWF and PDF underlays—in your drawing, in addition to DWG files



Optimize

Make AutoCAD LT work the way you work. Use menu and interface options to optimize AutoCAD LT for your workflow and company standards.

- On-screen shortcuts
- Ribbon user interface
- Menu browser
- Quick View Drawings and Layouts
- Layers

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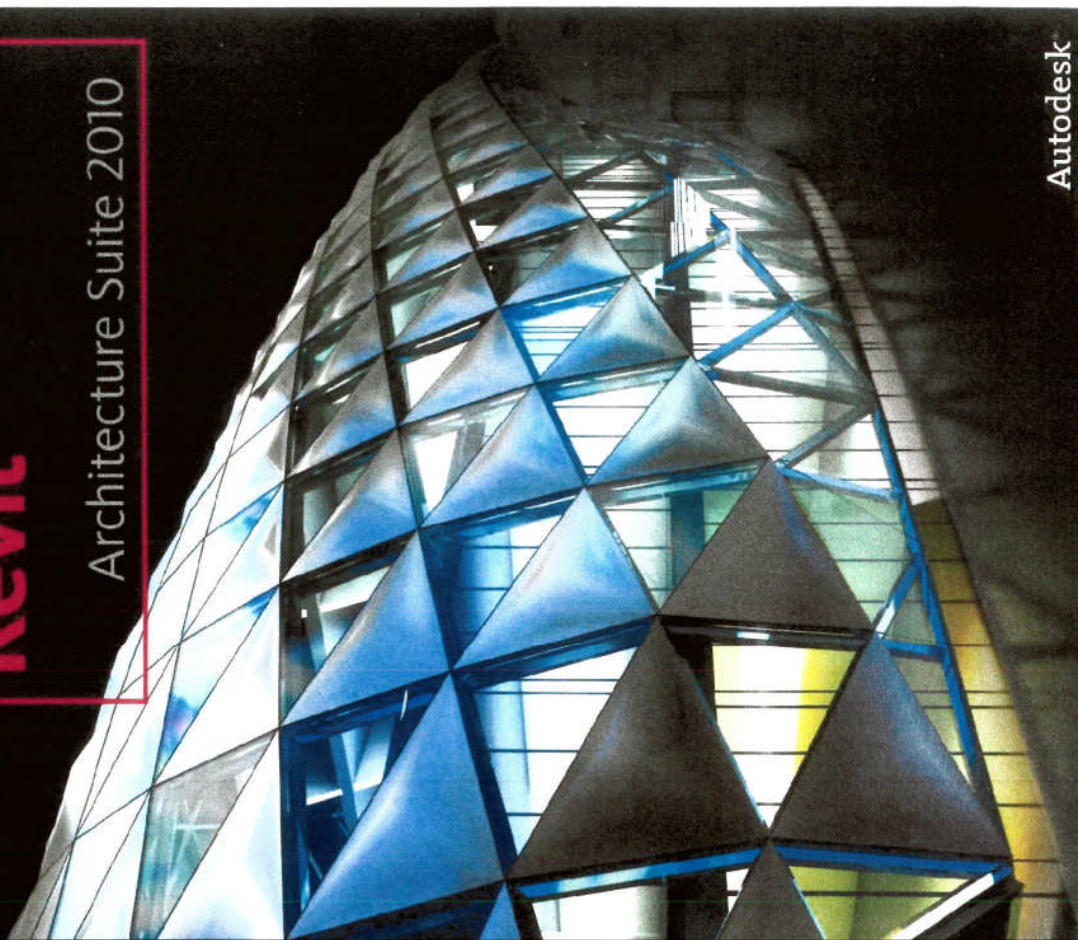


EXHIBIT 7

AutoCAD® Revit® Architecture Suite 2010

AutoCAD® Revit®

Architecture Suite 2010



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2011

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